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Curriculum Vitae for Liam Philip Shields

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Employment

August 2018 – Present:

Senior Lecturer in Political Theory

Politics Department, University of Manchester

January 2012 – August 2018:

Lecturer in Political Theory

Politics Department, University of Manchester

September 2013 – August 2014:

Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Scholar,

Buzz McCoy Family Centre for Ethics in Society,

Stanford University

October 2011 – December 2011:

Early Career Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study,

University of Warwick

Education

September 2008 – September 2011:

Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick

PhD in Philosophy

Thesis title: The prospects for sufficientarianism

Supervisors: Prof. Andrew Williams and Prof. Fabienne Peter

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Examiners: Prof. Adam Swift and Dr. Zofia Stemplowska

October 2007 – October 2008:

Department of Politics, University of York

M. A. in Political Philosophy (the idea of toleration)

Awarded C and J. B. Morrell Scholarship

Dissertation title: The role of intuitions in moral and political philosophy

Supervisor: Prof. Matt Matravers

September 2004 – September 2007:

School of Politics, Philosophy, International Relations and Environment, Keele University

B. A. in Politics and Philosophy

Dissertation title: Sufficiency versus Priority: a competitive comparison

Supervisor: Prof. John Horton

Research

Monographs

1. *Just Enough: Sufficiency as a Demand of Justice*, Edinburgh University Press, 2016. Paperback issued in Feb. 2018. Google Scholar: cited by 13.

Reviewed in *Ethics*, “*Just Enough* is an excellent contribution to the debate on distributive justice. Anyone trying to defend or refute sufficientarianism must take seriously Shields’s sufficientarian framework and his arguments for it.”

Symposium held at Université Catholique de Louvain, Dec. 2016, funded by the Hoover Chair Université Catholique de Louvain, Aarhus University and University of Manchester.

Seven critical responses and author’s reply appear in a special issue of *Law, Ethics and Philosophy*, here:

<https://www.raco.cat/index.php/LEAP/issue/view/26088/showToc>

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Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2. "Parental rights and the importance of being parents", *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*. Online First:
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13698230.2016.1262316>
3. "Private School, College Admissions and the Value of Education", *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 35.2, 2018, pp. 448-461.
4. "Reply to Critics", *Law, Ethics and Philosophy*, 5, 2017, pp. 210-230.
5. "How Bad Can a Good Enough Parent Be?", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 46.2, 2016, pp. 163-182.
6. "From Rawlsian Autonomy to Sufficient Opportunity in Education," *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*, 14.1, 2015, pp. 53-66.
7. "The Prospects for Sufficiencyarianism", *Utilitas*, 24.1, 2012, pp. 101-117.

Book Chapters

8. with Martin O'Neill, "Equality of Opportunity and Education Policy", Joachim Helfer, Marco Meyer, and Klaus Wettig, eds., *Wenn ich mir etwas wünschen dürfte – Dichter und Denker zur Bundestagswahl*, Steidl Verlag, 2017.
9. "Some Questions (and Answers) for Sufficiencyarians," in Fourie, C. and Rid, A. (ed.s) *How Much Is Enough? Sufficiency and Thresholds in Health Care*, Oxford University Press, 2016.

Encyclopedia Entries

10. "The Sufficiency Principle", in Hugh La Follette, *Internet Encyclopaedia of Ethics*
11. With Debra Satz and Anne Newman, "Equality of Educational Opportunity," in Ed Zalta (ed.) *Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*.

Book Reviews

12. "The Right to be Loved by S. Matthew Liao", *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 15.3 (2018): 367-370.
13. "On Inequality", by Harry G. Frankfurt." *Disputatio* 8 (2016): 138-145.

Selected Lectures and Conference Activity

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1. Invited key-note speaker, Bucharest Centre for Political Theory first annual conference, 13th – 15th June 2019.
2. “To Sufficiency and Beyond!”, Sufficiency conference, University of Southern Denmark, 7th – 8th March 2019.
3. Invited speaker at the Fair Limits workshop “Patterns, Thresholds and Limits”, University of Utrecht, 31st January – 1st February 2019.
4. “Children as Public Goods: at what cost?”, University College London, Legal and Political Theory Seminar, 30th Oct. 2018.
5. “What the Public Goods argument can and cannot tell us about the costs of children”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 2nd Feb. 2018.
6. “Sufficiency: Shifts or Upper-Limits?” at *Never Enough?* Conference, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 1st Feb. 2018.
7. “What the Public Goods argument can and cannot tell us about the costs of children”, Nuffield College, Oxford, UK, Jan. 2018.
8. “Economic Justice” Conference, Dartmouth College, NH, USA, Aug. 2017.
9. “Just Enough Health? Sufficiency and the Future of Health Care Provision” Conference, University of Liverpool, Sept. 2017.
10. Family Justice Visiting Speakers’ Series, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, June 2017.
11. “Fairness and University Admissions”, CONCEPT Seminar Series, University of Nottingham, May 2017
12. “Fairness and University Admissions”, Politics Department Seminar Series, University of Sheffield, Jan. 2017.
13. “Justice, Freedom, and the Good Life”, workshop at Aarhus University, Denmark, Dec. 2016
14. Keynote speaker for “Can Sufficiency Get Enough” conference hosted by the Centre for European Economic Research, Oct. 2015.
15. Workshop on “Good Parenting’: Rights, Responsibilities, Definitions” Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Bristol, 14th May 2015.
16. “Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Lecture on Education and Justice” in association with the Royal Institute of Philosophy and Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain, Roehampton University, 25th March 2015. Lecture title: “Private Schools, University Admissions and the Value of Education.”

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17. “Responsibility and the Conditional Safety Net”, a workshop on Responsibility and the Welfare State, University of Glasgow, 10th-11th December 2014.
18. “From Rawlsian Autonomy to Sufficient Opportunity in Education”, Stanford Political Theory Workshop, 25th October, 2013
19. “How Bad Can a Good Enough Parent Be?” *Ideals and Reality in Social Ethics Conference*, University of Newport, April 12th 2012.
20. “See No Problem Hear No Problem: Silence and Blind Spots in Family Values” *Workshop on Family Values*, University of Warwick, 15th Dec. 2011.

Conference Organisation

1. “Procreative Technology and Distributive Justice” with Dr Emily McTernan (UCL). Two day conference hosted by University of Manchester, funded by Society for Applied Philosophy, July 2018.
2. MANCEPT internal postgraduate Political Theory conference, June 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017.
3. MANCEPT Research Seminar Series, convenor, semester one 2015/16.
4. ‘Justice and Work’ workshop, University of Manchester, invited Dr Sam Arnold (TCU), Dr Julie Rose (Dartmouth) and Dr Tom Parr (Warwick), June 2015.
5. Convened the ‘Co-operation and Equality Research Seminar’, University of Manchester, Sept. 2014 – December 2014.
6. ‘Ethics of Child-Rearing’ workshop, Stanford University, invited Dr Sarah Hannan (Manitoba) and Prof Colin MacLeod (Victoria), April 2014.
7. Founded ‘Justice, Children and the Family’ Reading Group, Stanford University, 2013
8. One day conference on ‘Equality and Sufficiency’, at the University of Manchester, March 2013. Speakers: Professor Paula Casal (Pompeu Fabre) and Dr Paul Bou-Habib (Essex)
9. MANCEPT Workshop on Equality of Responsibility, Sept. 2012, Co-Organized with Emily McTernan
10. One day workshop, ‘Sufficiency as a demand of Justice’, at the University of Manchester,

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May 2012

11. Founded and Organized the Justice and Children seminar series, University of Warwick, Sept. 2011- Dec. 2011.
12. Co-organiser of Workshop on Adam Swift and Harry Brighouse's *Family Values*, December 2011, University of Warwick
13. 'Graduate Research Day in Philosophy', October 2011, University of Warwick

Participation in Research Projects

- 2014 – 2015 Co-PI (with Co-PI Stephanie Collins, Co-PI Joel Smith and Tom Smith PI) on “Equality and Co-operation project” funding through University of Manchester Faculty Strategic Investment Reserve Fund. We ran a seminar series on Equality and Co-operation, one semester of which I convened, and international conferences on the theme, one of which I organised.
- 2013/14, Spencer Foundation Funded Project on Equality of Opportunity and Education at Stanford University, with Prof.s Debra Satz, Rob Reich, Eamonn Callan, Susanna Leob, William Koski and Dr.s Anne Newman [all Stanford], Hugh Lazenby [Glasgow], Kendra Bischoff [Cornell] and Sarah Hannan [Manitoba]. I contributed to the development of a website aimed at academic and non-academic audiences and where I contributed to the production of an annotated bibliography and website on equality of opportunity in education (ed.eq.stanford.edu).

Teaching (* = convener)

University of Manchester

Responsible for authoring all material

- Children, the Family and Social Justice [Level 3, 20 credits] (18 students) 2014/15*, (36 students) 2015/16*, (46 students) 2016/17*.
- Pluralism, Democracy and Citizenship [Level 3, 20 credits] (35 students) 2012/13*
- Justice and Pluralism [MA, 15 credits, 8 students], 2012/13*

Responsible for authoring some material

- Arguing about Politics [Level 2, 20 credits] (70 students) 2011/12*, (90 students) 2012/13*, (80 students) 2014/15*, (70 students) 2016/17*.

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- Introduction to Political Theory [Level 1, 20 credits, 500 students]. 2011/12 and 2016/17*
- Freedom and Equality/Ideals of Social Justice [Level 2, 20 credits, 150 students]. 2011/12, 2012/13, 2015/16, 2016/17
- Challenges for Democratic Politics [Level 2, 20 credits, 200 students]. 2015/16 and 2016/17
- Supervision of Undergraduate Dissertations and Politics Projects 2011/12, 2012/13, 2015/16, 2016/17
- Co-Convener Dissertation Research Design [MA, 15 credits] (100 students) 2014/15
- Philosophy of Politics Research [MA 15 credits] (25 students) 2012/13*
- Ethics of Killing [MA, 15 credits], (14 students) 2012/13*, (20 students) 2014/15*
- Political Theory Research Training [MA, 15 credits] (7 students) 2015/16*, (8 students) 2016/17
- Supervision of MA Dissertations, 2011/12 (12 students), 2012/13 (8 students), 2014/15 (4 students)
- PhD Continuation Reviews, 2012/13, 2014/15

PhD Supervision

1. 2013 – 2015, Dean Redfearn, “Justice, Political Liberalism and Children”, graduated June 2015
2. 2015 - present, Ruxandra Ivanescu, “On Self-Ownership and Self-Enslavement”, funded by SoSS studentship
3. 2015 – present, Giacomo Floris, “Luck Egalitarianism, Respect and the Unconditional Safety-Net”, SoSS studentship.
4. 2018 – present, Anh Le, “Jus ad Vim”
5. 2018 – present, Jeannine Bringmann “The Currency of Republican Distributive Justice”

Stanford University

- Supervision of undergraduate honours theses 2013/14

University of Warwick

Responsible for Authoring Some Material

- Rawlsian Liberalism and Justice [Level 3, 15 credits, 60 students]

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- Principles of Political Economy [Level 2, 15 credits, 35 students] 2008/09
- Ethics II [Level 3, 15 credits, 40 students], 2008/09, 2009/10
- History of Political Thought from Hobbes to Marx [Level 2, 15 credits, 30 students] 2011/12

Contributions to Teaching and Learning

1. “How to Answer Essay and Exam Questions” document used in all political theory teaching at University of Manchester and used previously at the University of Warwick and Stanford University. Has been translated in Danish by Dr Lasse Nielsen (Aarhus).
2. Sufficiency Bibliography document collecting together most important references on this topic
3. Thought Experiments in the Ethics of Killing, collects together most important thought experiments in this area for using in teaching MA module The Ethics of Killing at the University of Manchester.

Academic Service

Administrative Roles

University of Manchester

- December 2016 – present. Political Theory Cluster Representative on the Research Leadership Team for Politics Responsible for contributing to innovation and application of research strategy of Politics discipline area.
- February 2015 – present. PhD Admissions and Recruitment Tutor, Politics DA, University of Manchester. Responsible for evaluating the suitability of applications, where appropriate identifying supervisory teams, conducting interviews and preparing materials for and taking part in the internal PhD funding ranking and preparing applications for consideration at the ESRC’s North West Social Sciences Doctoral Training Partnership. Also responsible for devising and applying Politics discipline area PhD recruitment and funding strategy.
- 2014/15. Pathway Director for MA Human Rights, Politics DA, University of Manchester. Responsible for students on the MA Human Rights pathway.

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- January 2012 – present. Academic Advisor of undergraduates, University of Manchester (2012-present). Responsible for offering academic advice and student support to undergraduates on a variety of degree programs in SoSS.

Refereeing for Academic Journals

Political Studies; Politics, Philosophy and Economics; Philosophical Quarterly; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Journal of Moral Philosophy; Journal of Social Philosophy; Social Theory and Practice; Philosophy and Public Issues; European Journal of Political Theory; Res Publica; Public Health Ethics; The Journal of Medical Ethics; Representation; Comparative Education Review; Ethical Perspectives; Journal of Human Development and Capabilities; Kriterion; Politics and Religion; Journal of Capabilities and Human Development; Utilitas; American Journal of Political Science; Policy Studies Journal; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Health Care Analysis; British Journal of Political Science; Philosophical Papers; Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy; Moral Philosophy and Politics; Law, Ethics and Philosophy; Contemporary Political Theory, Australasian Journal of Philosophy

Refereeing for Academic Presses

- Oxford University Press
- Springer

Refereeing for Major Funding Bodies

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) from 2013
- Assessor for Early Career Research Fellowships Churchill College, Fitzwilliam College, Murray Edwards College, Robinson College and Trinity Hall Cambridge
- ERC Advanced Grant Remote Referee
- Israel Science Foundation

Membership of Professional Bodies

- From Dec. 2017, Society for Applied Philosophy
- From Sept. 2016, Member of the American Philosophical Association

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- From July 2016, Fellow of The Higher Education Academy.
- From Oct. 2015, Member of the Philosophy of Education Society Great Britain

Other

- External member of validation panel for Politics and International Relations undergraduate degrees, St Mary's University. May 2018.